We claim:

1 1. A project development workspace stored on a computer readable

2 media, comprising:

3 a project development Website having a multi-dimensional knowledge

4   base;

5 a project workspace specific to a project and associated with but distinct

6   from said project development Website; and

7 a unidirectional data gate for transferring data from said project

8   development Website to said project workspace, without influencing

9   said contents of said project development Website.

1 2. The project development workspace of claim 1, wherein said multi-

2 dimensional knowledge base is an indexed database that is organized

3 according to categories and has a plurality of nodes, each said node

4 being a URL.

1 3. The project development workspace of claim 2, wherein said

2 categories are pre-defined categories selected from the group consisting

3 of Life Cycle, Operating Region, Operating Country, Industry Sector, and

4 Supporting Services.

1 4. The project development workspace of claim 2, wherein each said

2 URL has its own attributes.

1   5.   The project development workspace of claim 1, wherein each said

2   data is a node represented by a URL.

1   6.   The project development workspace of claim 5, wherein a

2   secondary knowledge base for storing project specific data is a

3   component of said project workspace.

1   7.   The project development workspace of claim 6, wherein said

2   secondary knowledge base is initialized when said project specific data is

3   copied from said multi-dimensional knowledge to said secondary

4   knowledge base.

1   8.   The project development workspace of claim 7, wherein said

2   project specific data in said secondary knowledge base is updated each

3   time said multi-dimensional knowledge base is updated.

1   9.   The project development workspace of claim 1, further comprising:

2   a user key for entering said project development Website.

1   10.   The project development workspace of claim 9, wherein said user

2   key includes a first user password.

1   11.   The project development workspace of claim 1, further comprising:

2   a user key for entering said project workspace.

1   12.   The project development workspace of claim 11, wherein said user

2   key includes a user password.

1   13. The project development workspace of claim 1, further comprising:

2   a firewall between said project development Website and said project

3   workspace.

1   14.   A method for implementing a project development workspace,

2   comprising the steps of:

3   accessing a project development Website having a multi-dimensional

4   knowledge base;

5   identifying a project;

6   generating a project workspace specific to said project and associated

7   with but distinct from said project development Website; and

8   installing a one-way data gate, allowing said project workspace to access,

9   copy, or use the nodes of said project development Website,

10   including said multi-dimensional knowledge base.

1   15.   The method of claim 14, wherein said multi-dimensional

2   knowledge base is an indexed database having a plurality of said nodes,

3   further comprising the step of:

4   organizing said nodes in said indexed database according to categories,

5   each said node being a URL; and

6   including in said indexed database URLs selected according to a pre-

7   determined criterion.

1   16.   The method of claim 15, wherein said categories are selected from

2   the group consisting of Life Cycle, Operating Region, Operating Country,

3   Industry Sector, and Supporting Services.

1   17.   The method of claim 15, wherein the categories include at least a

2   Life Cycle category and a Supporting Services category.

1   18.   The method of claim 15, wherein said project workspace includes a

2   secondary knowledge base.

1   19.   The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:

2   organizing said secondary knowledge base by categories selected from

3   the group consisting of Life Cycle, Operating Region, Operating

4   Country, Industry Sector, and Supporting Services.

1   20.   The method of claim 18, further comprising the steps of:

2   determining which said nodes of said multi-dimensional knowledge base

3   are pertinent to said project;

4   initializing said secondary knowledge base by copying the pertinent ones

5   of said nodes from said multi-dimensional knowledge base into said

6   secondary knowledge base; and

7   customizing the contents of said secondary knowledge base according to

8   project needs.

1   21.   The method of claim 20, wherein said customizing step is

2   accomplished independent of said project development Website.

1   22.   The method of claim 21, wherein said customizing step includes

2   adding nodes to said secondary knowledge base that are different from

3   said nodes included in said multi-dimensional knowledge base.

1   23.   The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of:

2   entering said project development Website using a first key.

1   24.   The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of:

2   entering said project workspace using a second key.

1   25.   The method of claim 24, wherein said first and second keys are a

2   first and second user password.

1   26.   The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of:

2   installing a firewall between said project workspace and said project

3   development Website.

1   27.   A method for implementing a project development workspace that

2   is separate from a project development Website, but is capable of

3   accessing, using, or copying the URLs of the project development Website

4   for use in the project development workspace, comprising the steps of:

5   accessing a project development Website having a multi-dimensional

6   indexed database with a plurality of nodes, each node being a URL

7   selected according to a pre-determined criterion;

8   identifying a project;

9   establishing in computer memory a project workspace specific to said

10   project, and associated with but distinct from said project

11   development Website;

12   determining which said URLs in said multi-dimensional indexed

13   database are pertinent to said project;

14   establishing a secondary indexed database in said computer memory as

15   a component of said project workspace;

16   installing said secondary indexed database by filling it with the pertinent

17   said URLs from said multi-dimensional indexed database; and

18   inserting a firewall between said project workspace and said project

19   development Website.

1   28.   The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of:

2   following the initializing step, updating said project workspace with

3   additional said pertinent URLs at the occurrence of said multi-

4   dimensional indexed database being updated, and said update

5   includes said pertinent URLs.

1   29.   The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of:

2   customizing said secondary indexed database with additional URLs, said

3   customizing being independent of said project development Website

4   and said multi-dimensional indexed database.

1   30.   The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of:

2   organizing said secondary indexed database by categories selected from

3   the group consisting of Life Cycle, Operating Region, Operating

4   Country, Industry Sector, and Supporting Services.

1   31.   A project development workspace stored on a computer readable

2   medium comprising:

3   a unidirectional data gate for transferring data from a project

4   development Website to a project development workspace without

5   influencing the contents of said project development Website.